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Dear Dave,

Please excuse this paper. I've been up 16 hours, it is not yet suppertime and I'm tired enough not to want to go get some better paper. I can't help getting up very early. Tests establish that it is sleep apnea, which means when I'm asleep too much of the time I do not breathe. As a result some days I'm more tired than others. And eight days ago I was 79. So, my apologies.

I'm very glad to get your letter and the fine letter you wrote ^{Penguin} St. Martin's. I've not read and I sure as hell am not going to buy Donahue's indecency. I've been sent his reference to me and they are in varying degrees undependable, including overt lying. I told him it was impossible years ago.

I was under the impression that the Bronson movie was taken some minutes before the motorcade got there. So, I presume you and Gary are talking about his 35mm.

Your letter got here today. I presume Gary had his meeting. Be interested in what ensued! Good for him!

I'd decided that Crenshaw has to be a liar and I'm so glad you were able to get the LBJ phone logs. I'd appreciate a copy, please. And thanks. It is a frightful book and an egotrip. I wasn't going to read it but I did. And annotated a copy for the archive I'll leave and for the historical record.

I understand that Livingstone's High Treason 2 will be on the NYTimes best-seller list this Sunday. It is only a couple of weeks since it was printed! I've seen no ads or promotions and he does not start his part of them until the 20th, when he tours.

If you hear from Penguin I'd appreciate a copy, again for archival ^{pur}poses. Of course I'm also interested, but that does not require a copy.

Back to Donahue, and please keep this and ask Gary to keep it confidential. A retired Secret Service agent of that detail not on that trip has been in touch with me. Hickey is one of those who developed serious emotional problems after the assassination. He says nothing in public. He has explored suing and the lawyers want more up front money that he can provide. I think if he could show such a picture to a good lawyer he'd not need all that \$\$\$\$\$. So, if Gary can send me a copy or if he'd feel better, a clear xerox, I can get it to Hickey, to whom I've never spoken. How terrible it is to abuse those people that way!

When you are in the police records again, would you please ask if they have the telegram a Chicago lawyer named McErmid sent LHO? I'd appreciate a copy of that and any relevant information. Having heard no more I presume only cap pistols, no smoking guns.

Thanks and best to you all,

David